

### § 1032.3

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#### § 1032.3 Route disposition.

*Route disposition* means any delivery to a retail or wholesale outlet (except to a plant) either direct or through any distribution facility of a fluid milk product classified as Class I milk.

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#### § 1032.4 [Reserved]

#### § 1032.5 Distributing plant.

*Distributing plant* means any plant at which fluid milk products are processed and packaged and from which there is route disposition of Grade A fluid milk products in the marketing area during the month.

#### § 1032.6 Supply plant.

*Supply plant* means any plant at which Grade A milk is received from dairy farmers and from which fluid milk products are transferred to a distributing plant.

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#### § 1032.7 Pool plant.

Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this section, *pool plant* means:

(a) A distributing plant from which:

(1) Route disposition, except filled milk, in the marketing area during the month is at least the lesser of a daily average of 7,000 pounds or 10 percent of the total quantity of bulk fluid milk products physically received at such plant and diverted therefrom pursuant to § 1032.13; and

(2) Total route disposition, except filled milk, is at least 50 percent of the total quantity of bulk fluid milk products physically received at such plant and diverted therefrom pursuant to § 1032.13 during the months of August

through February and 40 percent during the other months.

(b) A supply plant from which during December at least 40 percent, and at least 50 percent in all other months, of the total receipts of milk from dairy farmers (including producer milk diverted from such plant pursuant to § 1032.13 but excluding milk diverted to such plant) and handlers described in § 1032.9(c) is transferred to and physically received at plants described in paragraph (a) of this section, except that the minimum qualifying percentage shall be 25 percent for a plant(s) operated by a cooperative association that delivered producer milk during each of the immediately preceding months of September through August and at least 75 percent of the total producer milk marketed in that 12-month period by such cooperative association was delivered to and physically received at plants described in paragraph (a) of this section.

(c) Any supply plant which qualified pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section in each of the immediately preceding months of September through January shall be a pool plant for the months of February through August unless the operator of such plant notifies the market administrator in writing before the first day of any such month of his intention to withdraw such plant as a pool plant, in which case such plant shall thereafter be a nonpool plant until it again meets the shipping requirements set forth in paragraph (b) of this section.

(d) The term “pool plant” shall not apply to the following plants:

(1) A producer-handler plant;

(2) A distributing plant qualified pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section which also meets the pooling requirements of another Federal order and from which during the month there is a greater quantity of route disposition, except filled milk, in the marketing area covered by the other order than in this marketing area: *Provided*, That such a distributing plant which was a

pool plant under this order in the immediately preceding month shall continue to be subject to all of the provisions of this part until the third consecutive month in which a greater proportion of such plant's total route disposition is made in such other marketing area, unless the other order requires regulation of the plant without regard to its maintaining pool status under this order on the basis of the proviso of this paragraph;

(3) A distributing plant qualified pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section which meets the requirements of a fully regulated plant pursuant to the provisions of another Federal order and from which during the month there is a greater quantity of route disposition, except filled milk, in the Southern Illinois-Eastern marketing area than in the other marketing area, and such other order which fully regulates the plant does not contain provisions to exempt the plant from regulation even though such plant has greater such route disposition in the marketing area of the Southern Illinois-Eastern order; and

(4) Any plant qualified pursuant to paragraph (c) of this section for any portion of the period of February through August, inclusive, that the milk at such plant is subject to the classification and pricing provisions of another order issued pursuant to the Act.

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#### § 1032.8 Nonpool plant.

*Nonpool plant* means any milk or filled milk receiving, manufacturing, or processing plant other than a pool plant. The following categories of nonpool plants are further defined as follows:

(a) *Other order plant* means a plant that is fully subject to the pricing and pooling provisions of another order issued pursuant to the Act.

(b) *Producer-handler plant* means a plant operated by a producer-handler as defined in any order (including this part) issued pursuant to the Act.

(c) *Partially regulated distributing plant* means a nonpool plant that is neither an other order plant nor a pro-

ducer-handler plant, from which there is route disposition in consumer-type packages or dispenser units in the marketing area during the month.

(d) *Unregulated supply plant* means a nonpool plant that is neither an other order plant nor a producer-handler plant, from which fluid milk products are shipped to a pool plant.

#### § 1032.9 Handler.

*Handler* means:

(a) Any person in his capacity as the operator of a pool plant;

(b) Any cooperative association with respect to milk of its members diverted for its account pursuant to § 1032.13;

(c) Any cooperative association with respect to the milk of its members which is received from the farm for delivery to the pool plant of another handler in a tank truck owned and operated by, or under contract to such cooperative association. The cooperative association, prior to the first day of the month of delivery, shall notify in writing the market administrator and the handler to whose plant the milk is delivered, that it will be the handler for the milk. For purposes of location adjustments to producers, milk so delivered shall be deemed to have been received by the cooperative association at a pool plant at the location of the pool plant to which it is delivered;

(d) Any person in his capacity as the operator of a partially regulated distributing plant;

(e) A producer-handler;

(f) Any person who operates an other order plant described in § 1032.7(d); and

(g) Any person in his capacity as the operator of an unregulated supply plant.

#### § 1032.10 Producer-handler.

*Producer-handler* means a person who:

(a) Operates a distributing plant and processes milk from his own farm production and who disposes of all or a portion of such milk as route disposition in the marketing area but who receives no milk from other dairy farmers or fluid milk products from nonpool plants: *Provided*, That the skim milk and butterfat disposed of in the form of fluid milk products designated as Class I milk pursuant to § 1032.40(a) does not